

Remarks

The examiner has rejected claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,049,801 to Whitmyer Jr. ("the '801 patent"). This rejection are respectfully traversed.

Applicant respectfully submits that the inventor listed on the face of the '801 patent, is listed as follows:

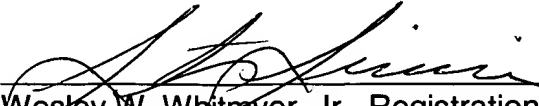
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This is the same inventor of the present application, listed on the title page of the application and listed on page two of the Declaration as follows:

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Therefore, because the present Applicant is the same inventor of the '801 patent, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejection of Claims 1 – 10 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e). It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-10, all of the claims remaining in the application, are in order for allowance, and early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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